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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION  
INCLUDING AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

The shortened statutory period for responding to the January 15, 2003 Office Action ends on April 15, 2003. Accordingly, this response is timely filed upon mailing with an executed certificate of mailing on or before April 15, 2003. 37 CFR § 1.8.

In response to the January 15, 2003 Office Action, please amend the captioned application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.